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PATENT

Our Case No. 9683/022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Tomoyuki Ohtani et al.) Group Art Unit 2370
Serial No.: 09/125,958) Examiner: Chi Ho A. Lee
Filed: August 26, 1998)
For: FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION)
CIRCUIT)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In supplemental response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001 and the
Response to Office action mailed June 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and
consider the following remarks. A check for the additional claim fees is enclosed. No
additional fees are believed necessary, however, should any additional fees be required,
please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 40-64 as follows:

40. (new) A communication system for synchronous communication between each of
base stations and a switching center, which is performed on the basis of frames, wherein;
each of said base stations comprises:

a frame number generator for generating a plurality of frame numbers each of which
identifies each of frame periods;

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